

Application No. 10/701,788
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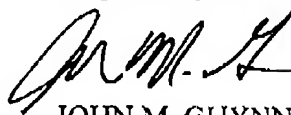
REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 27-36 remain pending in the application, wherein claims 24-26 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing such claims in a later-filed continuation application, and new claims 34-36 have been added. Support for new claims 34-36 is found in allowed claims 1 and 10. Because claims 34-36 each depend from allowed claims 1 or 21, they do not raise any new issues relating to patentability.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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